

LRJ EXAMPLE

Remember, an LRJ is not a book report. A strong LRJ can be written from a single chapter, paragraph, or quote.

"All three of them started to laugh, and once started it was difficult to stop." This sentence in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows was set in a time when misery and darkness overwhelmed the main character (Harry) and his two best friends Ron and Hermione because they had just left all their family and friends to search for the story's antagonist.

This sentence in the book reminded me of the last time I saw one of my best friends before she moved to Kenya. It was a sleepover and even though we were miserable that it was the last time we would see each other for a really long time, we still cackled late into the night, telling stories until our throats were raw.

Even though Harry, Ron, and Hermione were in a time of gloom and misery they laughed. As Harry, Ron, and Hermione laughed they relived a sense of peace and harmony just like how my friend and I relived our sense of merriment. This reminded me to keep being lighthearted and cheery even when life gets tough.